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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of the instant application.

Claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-16, 18-22, 24-28, 30-34 and 36-54 were pending and allowed prior to the instant amendment. By this amendment, claims 7 and 13 are amended, and new claims 55-100 are added to complete the scope of protection to which Applicant's are entitled. Consequently, claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-16, 18-22, 24-28, 30-34 and 36-100 are currently pending in the instant application.

The specification of the instant application supports the above noted amendments and new claims. Specifically, the amendments to claims 7 and 13 are supported, at least, at page 6, lines 4-8.

With regard to the new claims, claims 56, 77 and 83 are supported, at least, at page 5, lines 25-26; claim 57 is supported, at least, at page 7, lines 21-23; claims 58, 78 and 84 are supported, at least, at page 15, lines 8-18; claim 59 is supported, at least, at page 28, line 3; claim 60 is supported, at least, at page 28, lines 1-3; claims 61 and 79 are supported, at least, at the paragraph bridging pages 26-27; claim 62 is supported, at least, at page 27, lines 27-28; claim 63 is supported, at least, at page 8, lines 1-29; claim 64 is supported, at least, at page 16, lines 17-21; claim 65 is supported, at least, at page 16, lines 22-26; claims 66, 80 and 85 are supported, at least, at page 11, lines 26-30; claim 67 is supported, at least, at page 11, lines 26-31; claims 68 and 76 are supported, at least, at page 16, lines 26-28; claim 69 is supported, at least, at page 16, lines 23-26; claims 70, 81 and 82 are supported, at least, at the paragraph bridging pages 21-22; claim 71 is supported, at least, at page 27, lines 4-9; claim 72 is supported, at least, at page 27, lines 13-17; claim 73 is supported, at least, at page 28, embodiment 4; claim 74 is supported, at least, at page 28, lines 11-13; claim 75 is supported, at least, at page 28, lines 18-22; claim 86 is supported, at least, by Figure 10 and supporting

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disclosure; claim 87 is supported, at least, at page 27, lines 13-17; claim 88 is supported, at least, at page 27, lines 4-9; claim 91 is supported, at least, at page 8, lines 18-24; claim 92 is supported, at least, by Figures 4-6 and the supporting disclosure.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite issuance of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are allowable over the cited prior art and it is requested that the rejections and warning of record be reconsidered and withdrawn by the Examiner, that the pending claims be allowed and a notice of allowance issued.

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